

CALIFORNIA THROWS DOWN GAUNTLET TO JAPAN

Alien Land Bill Will Be Passed That Affects Only the Asiatics

KENDALL BILL THAT PASSED THE LEGISLATURE MAKES MANY CHANGES USE OF CAGES SINKING SHAFT

A subject that is of interest to, and has been extensively discussed by mining men of the state is the law governing the use of mining equipment in sinking a shaft. The contention has been heard here on numerous occasions that the law requires the use of cages in sinking. This is not now the case, as is shown by the bill enacted at the last session of the legislature. It was introduced by State Senator Kendall of Nye county and is entitled Senate Bill No. 55, being an amendment to another bill passed in 1911. The bill is as follows:

"It shall be unlawful for any person or persons, company or companies, corporation or corporations, to sink or work through any vertical shaft, at a greater depth than three hundred and fifty feet, unless the said shaft shall be provided with an iron-bonneted safety cage, safety crosshead or safety skip, to be used in the lowering and hoisting of employees of such person or persons, company or companies, corporation or corporations. The safety apparatus shall be securely fastened to the cage, crosshead, or skip, and shall be

of sufficient strength to hold the cage, crosshead or skip loaded at any depth to which the shaft shall be sunk; provided, that where safety crosshead is used for other than sinking purposes the same shall be equipped with gates as provided by law for cages; and further provided, that where skips are used for other than sinking purposes platforms for men to stand on when being hoisted or lowered shall be placed in said skip not less than four feet from top of same and that an overhead bar be provided for the men to hold to. In any shaft less than three hundred and fifty feet deep where no safety cage, safety crosshead or safety skip is used and where crosshead or crossheads are used platforms for employees to ride upon in lowering and hoisting said employees shall be placed above said crosshead or crossheads."

Under the terms of the bill the violation of this law is a misdemeanor and punishable by a fine of \$500 or six months' imprisonment, or by both such fine and imprisonment. The former law compelled the use of a cage in sinking, which in many cases is not practicable.

MOOSE HERD IS VICTORIOUS OVER KNIGHTS

PYTHIANS NARROWLY ESCAPE BEING WHITENASHED IN GAME YESTERDAY.

By a score of 19 to 3, or thereabouts, the Moose baseball team defeated the Knights of Pythias yesterday afternoon at Recreation park. Barring several dozen errors on the part of the fielders, the Pythians presented a fairly good game. There were less errors on the Moose side, due to the inability of the Knights to connect with the delivery of Prout. The Pythians played in hard luck. Two sets of fielders were used and each set was worse than the other. Outside of that the game was all right and the remaining players showed to form.

The game was well attended and although the fans were slightly disappointed as to the character of the game, the deficiency will be made up at some near date. Sufficient material was developed in both teams to make good players and with steady practice it is believed that a number of good lines can be organized here. Steps to that effect are now under way and a fraternal league will soon be organized. The Pythians declared themselves as not disheartened by the defeat and will continue to practice and develop the weak parts in their team. A return game will probably be played within the next few weeks.

MUSIC LOVERS HOLD MEETING LAST EVENING

The second weekly meeting of the pupils of Arthur Borrows was given last night at the home of Mrs. and Dr. O'Neal.

The solos, duets and trios were given from the operas of "Faust," "Africana," "Trovatore" and "Aida." Also old time German, English and American ballads, and duets. The soloists were Mrs. Eugene Howell, Mrs. Dr. O'Neal, Dr. O'Neal and Arthur Borrows, while the accompaniments and piano solos were given by Miss Perry and Mrs. Dr. O'Neal.

These weekly meetings will be given regularly and the number of singers increased. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Perry.

SUFFRAGISTS CALL ON MEMBERS OF CONGRESS

WASHINGTON, April 21.—Suffragists called on congressional members today for their views, preliminary to the hearing of national suffrage. Senators Warren and Ashurst declare themselves in favor of the movement.

FONDNESS FOR CHICKEN CAUSES FIVE ARRESTS

DEFENDANTS CAUGHT WHILE COOKING CHICKEN MULLIGAN IN CABIN.

Fondness for chicken mulligan proved the undoing of five men last night and the bunch will probably be arraigned before Justice of the Peace Dunsmuir today to answer to a charge of chicken stealing. The arrests were made by Chief of Police Evans and Night Officer Ed Welsh.

Yesterday Fred Spaulding of the Phoenix lodging house complained to Evans that his hen coop had been robbed the night before and eight chickens were missing. An investigation was made and as a result the officers, accompanied by Spaulding visited a cabin in the lower part of town last night. The five defendants were within the cabin, while on the stove a coal oil can, filled with chicken mulligan was cooking. In the oven was found several chickens already dressed and sliced, ready to stew.

One of the men claimed he had purchased two chickens from a local market, but a subsequent investigation that his purchase had consisted of 25 cents worth of stew. It was also learned that two of the chickens had been traded off at a saloon for beer.

The men placed under arrest were Tom Cullen, W. Mullen, J. H. Hewlett, Tom Goodell and Hans Johnson.

PRESENTS BILL FOR ABROGATION TWO TREATIES

OREGON SENATOR SAYS HE HAS PLAN TO SETTLE PANAMA CANAL TOLLS.

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, April 21.—Senator Chamberlain of Oregon today introduced a bill providing for the abrogation of the Hay-Pauncefote and Clayton-Bulwer treaties. He declared he believes their abrogation the easiest way to settle the free trade question which he favors. The abrogation involves the joint action of the house and senate and the approval of the president.

Location notices for sale at the Bonanza office.

U. S. CONSUL AT VERA CRUZ IS ASKED TO EXPLAIN

MEXICANS CHARGE HE PREVENTED ARREST OF INSTIGATOR OF THE REBELLION.

(By Associated Press) MEXICO CITY, April 21.—Foreign Minister Barra has asked through the Mexican embassy at Washington for an explanation of the conduct of Consul William Canada of Vera Cruz who is alleged to have prevented the arrest and removal from the Ward liner of Dr. Francisco Vasquez Gomez. Gomez was sought for implication in the Zapata rebellion and when the military authorities went aboard the steamer Canada refused to permit the arrest saying the country was not under martial law and a warrant was necessary.

YOUNG BLACK PAROLED FROM STATE PRISON

YOUTH CONVICTED IN NYE COUNTY ALLOWED TO RETURN TO HIS FAMILY.

D. B. Black, who was sentenced from the Nye county court to serve three years in the state penitentiary on a charge of forgery, has been paroled by the state board of pardons, the parole to take effect on May 1. Petitions for the parole were signed by the members of the grand jury that indicted Black, also by Judge Averill and many local business men who were familiar with the case.

Black was convicted about 18 months ago. Accompanied by his young wife he came to Tonopah and attempted to secure work. His funds gave out and in order to secure money with which to return to relatives in the east a check was raised. Black pleaded guilty to the charge.

Tonopah people took up a subscription and the wife was sent to her parents in the east. Shortly after her arrival at her home she gave birth to a child. Black attempted to escape from the prison when informed of the illness of his wife, but was recaptured. The effort to escape was not held against him when the details were explained to the pardoning board.

FEDERAL POSTOFFICE IS SOUGHT BY ELKO

The following bill has been introduced in the house of representatives: "To authorize the acquisition of a site and the erection of a federal building at Elko, Nevada."

"Be it enacted by the senate and house of representatives of the United States of America in congress assembled, that the secretary of the treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to acquire, by purchase, condemnation or otherwise, a suitable site in Elko, Nevada, and to cause to be erected thereon, a suitable building, with fire proof vaults, heating and ventilating apparatus, and approaches, complete, for the accommodation of the post office and other government offices, at a total limit of cost, including site, of \$65,000. That the building when completed shall be unexpended to danger from fire in adjacent buildings by an open space of at least forty feet on each side, including street and alleys."

SUFFRAGE LECTURE AT NEVADA THEATER TONIGHT

Miss Anne Martin of Reno, president of the Nevada Equal Suffrage society will lecture at the Nevada theater this evening. The subject of her address will be "Militant Suffrage in England." Miss Martin spent several years in England and is very familiar with her topic. The admission will be 25 cents.—Adv.

EXCITEMENT IS CAUSED BY STRIKE AT CHERRY CREEK

WHITE PINE COUNTY HAS DISCOVERY THAT IS CREATING BIG STAMPEDE.

Johnson's springs, an old time wood camp eight or nine miles west of Cherry creek, is the scene of a gold strike that has resulted in a rush from Cherry Creek and Ely, says the Examiner. Several automobiles left Ely this morning loaded with local men who will investigate the reported find.

Dr. W. S. Holmquist and H. C. F. Brown left for Cherry Creek in the doctor's auto early this morning and a number of people went up by train to investigate the reports.

The Nevada Northern agent at Cherry Creek stated over the wire that the town was crazy over the strike and that people who claim to be informed say the strike will make a bigger camp than Goldfield.

Two Cherry Creekers, Dr. Owens, and George Fisher, are said to have started for the new district in a wagon drawn by a mule and a cow, as that was the best kind of a team they could scare up in the town.

Little actual information regarding the strike can be obtained today, however, but there are many people in Ely who have a severe attack of the gold fever today and if later news is encouraging there will be a big rush from here.

Road Supervisor Jackson was at Cherry Creek yesterday on business but did not go out to the strike as he could not get a team in the town and had not time to foot it, as he had to get back to Ely on the afternoon train. He brought a specimen of the rock that has interested all mining men in whom it has been shown. The specimen is a brown stained sugar quartz and though no gold is visible in it, it is said to carry good values. It has the characteristic appearance of gold quartz of the Egan range. Little was known regarding the find by the people of Cherry Creek remaining in town, according to Jackson, and all he could learn was that the strike had been made about six days ago by an Italian and another man, the names of neither being known. The ore is said to run up to \$200 in gold to the ton.

Other information states that Fred Borchert and Pete Gagliardi were the lucky finders of the ore. Both are well acquainted with the country surrounding Cherry Creek where they have lived for years. Some of the Ely parties who left for the scene of the strike this morning are expected back this evening unless they are delayed by the storm when further details will be obtainable.

Failure to perform annual labor on a claim does not lose or forfeit it; it becomes forfeitable by the locator and locatable by others, says the Mining and Scientific Press. It is only when it has been appropriated by another through a new location—a relocation—that it is lost and forfeited by the old owner. Up to the time of relocation, the old owner may, by resuming work on the claim, redeem his claim from being further forfeitable as provided by statute. Even after relocation has begun, and while the various acts of location prescribed by federal and state statutes are being completed within the allotted time, the old locator may resume work at any time before the completion of all the acts of relocation and thereby render the attempt of relocation void, except in Montana, where a forfeiting claimant cannot resume work after a relocation has posted his notice.

(By Associated Press) ANTI-VARI, April 21.—The commander of the International blockading fleet has delivered to Montenegro the ultimatum that unless her troops are immediately withdrawn from Scutari the troops will be landed.

MINING CLAIMS ARE NOT FORFEITED UNTIL ABANDONED

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BANK CASHIER IS SENT TO JAIL FOR TERM OF 10 YEARS

CHARLES F. BAKER, DEFAULTING BANKER, SENT TO SAN QUENTIN PRISON.

(By Associated Press) SAN FRANCISCO, April 21.—Charles F. Baker, defaulting assistant cashier of the Crocker National bank, was sentenced today by U. S. Judge Van Fleet to serve ten years in San Quentin. Baker's speculations reached \$207,000 against which the bank was fully protected. Baker was indicted on forty counts, but twenty were withdrawn. He turned over to the bank all of his personal property and real estate, totalling \$75,000, leaving his family penniless.

BUNCO ARTISTS DIVIDED SPOILS WITH THE POLICE

CLAIMED THAT OVER \$300,000 OBTAINED IN ONE YEAR FROM FOREIGNERS.

(By Associated Press) SAN FRANCISCO, April 21.—Police Chief White, the police commissioners and the grand jury are investigating the assertion of Maurice De Martine, a convicted bunco man, that two detectives, a police captain and two sergeants shared \$300,000 that the bunco gang obtained in one year from foreigners. The accused policemen are said to have received fifteen per cent.

YOUNG GIRLS ARE KEPT PROTECTED FOR THE RICH

TWENTY-ONE GIRLS ALLEGED TO HAVE BEEN HELD IN LOS ANGELES RESORT.

(By Associated Press) LOS ANGELES, April 21.—The grand jury is investigating the stories of 21 girls, 18 to 21 years old, alleged to be kept in a protected resort, patronized by millionaires. Four girls have made affidavits. The girl trapping organization is said to be in Elberta.

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SUBSTITUTE MEASURE DRAFTED BY LEADERS AND IT IS CLAIMED JOHNSON WILL SIGN DOCUMENT

SACRAMENTO, April 21.—Definite agreement to enact an anti-alien land law directed solidly against the Japanese, and exempting all foreigners eligible to citizenship has been reached by the administration leaders, it was announced this morning by the legislative leaders. This course is said to have been approved by Governor Johnson and he will sign the bill immediately. The announced policy of the majority party in the legislature leaves the state as having full rights until a judicial decision has determined otherwise.

The exact wording of the bill was not settled but it will be offered as a substitute for the Thompson-Birdsell bill in the senate. It is said the danger of irreparable loss to the state by the withdrawal of European capital and the belief that the Japanese protest has caused the decision on a bill that would affect only Asiatics. JAPAN WAITING NEWS.

TOKIO, April 21.—The feeling of resentment that last week caused war talk is becoming modified and the entire nation awaits anxiously the outcome of the deliberations of the California legislature concerning the alien land bill. The government is endeavoring its utmost to restrain the agitators.

M'QUILLAN IS NOW IN CHARGE OF UMATILLA

THREE SHIFTS EMPLOYED CONDUCTING WORK OF PROSPECTING TERRITORY.

James J. McQuillan, at a recent meeting of the board of directors of the Umatilla Mining company, was appointed general manager of the company's property in Tonopah and is now directing the operations. Three shifts are employed and the work of exploring the territory embraced within the holdings of the company is being thoroughly conducted. McQuillan is now general manager of three companies, having previously been given charge of the North Star and Rescue Eula.

MANY WIRELESS OPERATORS.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—Amateur wireless operators have been exceedingly active in applying for licenses under the act to regulate radio communication, which went into effect December 13 last. During the four months of the law's existence 1185 amateur operator licenses have been granted and 685 to amateur stations, as shown by the records of the bureau of navigation of the commerce department. In the same period there have been issued 1279 first grade commercial licenses and 185 second class.

GUILTY OF MURDER IN THE SECOND DEGREE

GLOBE, Ariz., April 21.—Plennie Stokes was found guilty today of murder in the second degree for the killing of more than two years ago of Deputy Sheriff Charles Woods. He was sentenced to hang as a result of his first trial, but the supreme court granted a new trial. Stokes' lawyers announced that they would appeal from today's verdict.

STEFUNSKY IN ASYLUM.

BUFFALO, N. Y., April 21.—Joseph Stefunsky, the Montana cowboy who "shot up" the office of Mayor Louis P. Fuhrmann last month, injuring an officer attendant, was taken today to Matteawan asylum for the criminal insane on an order issued by Justice Charles B. Wheeler.

HONORS TWO REQUISITIONS.

COLUMBIA, S. C., April 21.—Governor Blease today honored requisition papers from Governor Sulzer for A. A. Carte and Frank Tarbeaux who are wanted in New York on charges of "wire tapping." The men were turned over to officers from New York police department.

STATE TROOPS RESUME BOMBARDMENT OF GUAYMAS

(By Associated Press) NOGALES, April 21.—State troops with cannon today resumed the bombardment of Guaymas. The residents are preparing to protest to Washington.

No trouble to get anything in the world with a Bonanza want ad.

FIND EVIDENCE OF MASSACRE OF THE EARLY DAYS

SKULLS OTHER THAN HUMAN BONES DISCOVERED ALONG OLD EMIGRANT TRAIL.

The Lovelock Review-Miner prints the following gruesome story with attending theories:

"What appeared to be the evidence of a massacre of whites in the old emigrant days was found Tuesday at a dry lake twenty miles south of Lovelock. The discovery was made by Lloyd Chapman, a mining man, and by G. M. M. L. and W. W. Short of this city. At the margin of the lake they came upon a human skull half buried in the silt. Investigation brought to light a veritable golgotha. They brought seven of the skulls to this city, together with a number of other human bones and the horns of what appears to have been an ibex or mountain goat.

"What substantiates the theory of a massacre is that there are no evidence of burial mounds or other indications of ceremonial rites having been performed, while the ground is strewn with relics of the emigrant days, including hand wrought wagon irons, and metal tent poles, with centers of hickory, the iron having corroded, but the wood remaining in almost perfect condition. The bones are scattered for more than a mile and that there is a certainty that score or more of people met their death there. The find was made along the line used by the argonauts in the early '50's."

SOCIALISM IS EXPLAINED BY FRANK BOHN

SECOND LECTURE UNDER LYCEUM COURSE IS HEARD BY LARGE AUDIENCE.

The Socialists filled the Nevada theater again last night with an interested and enthusiastic audience. The introduction was performed by Mrs. Hazel Smith, chairman of the evening, in a few well chosen words. Mr. Frank Bohn's explanation of "What is Socialism," is a revelation to the non-Socialists and a treat for the "Reds."

His natural ability coupled with a finished education and deep understanding of his subject, enable him to draw word pictures of facts which irresistibly appeal to one and all.

The third speaker on the Socialist Lyceum course, Mr. Ralph Korngold will appear next Sunday evening at the Nevada theater, his subject being, "The Class Conflict."

TEMPERATURE REPORT.

Highest temperature yesterday, 58; a year ago, 41. Lowest temperature last night, 43; a year ago, 27.